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VIA ECF and FAX

Hon. Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United
States Court House
Room 705
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: **Bloomberg v. NYCDOE, et al.**
17-cv-03136 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

This firm represents plaintiff Jill Bloomberg in the above-captioned matter. We write jointly with counsel for defendants to request a referral to a magistrate judge for a settlement conference. In addition, as the deadlines in the two pending motions were affected by plaintiff's November 27, 2017 letter-motion, the parties respectfully request the remaining deadlines in this matter be stayed pending the magistrate judge's attempts to assist the parties in reaching a resolution. In the alternative, should the Court deny the requested stay, defendants would request February 7, 2018 as the deadline for defendants to file a reply to their motion to dismiss and to oppose plaintiff's cross-motion.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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